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AIRSHIP PATROL ALONG COASTS

Washington, June 3.—The creation of a big fleet of war balloons, with depots at strategic points along the coasts of the United States in which the aerial craft may be housed between flights, is the task set for Major George O. Squier of the Signal Corps. Major Squier has received instructions to prepare plans for the aerial defense of the Atlantic Coast, and he set to work enthusiastically. The plans, when completed, will show how the service will serve as a model for the Pacific and Gulf Coasts.

The War Department is convinced, in the light of the achievement of the Zeppelin balloon, that the era of aerial navigation has arrived. It hopes that Congress also will awake to a realization of the fact, and that appropriations will be made sufficient to permit this Government to keep pace with the European nations. It is in anticipation of favorable action by Congress that the Signal Corps has been instructed to prepare the plans.

While Major Squier has not yet gone into the technicalities of the matter, he has a general idea of the manner in which the plan will be worked out. The coast will be separated into ellipses approximately 20 miles in length, and at each end of these will be built two or three balloon houses and supply depots. The houses will be placed with a view to close operation with the artillery depots or zones, thus gaining protection and being quickly reached whenever the men behind the big guns discover the necessity of reconnoitering the enemy's position by the use of a balloon.

Stevens Goes to Great Northern

St. Paul, June 3.—President L. W. Hill of the Great Northern Railway announces that John F. Stevens, who resigned as First Vice President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, will join the Great Northern for a brief time.

"Mr. Stevens has been engaged by the Great Northern Railway Company," said Mr. Hill, "to inspect and report on the road's water power in Montana and Washington, and look into other engineering questions now up for consideration. He was engaged because he is the best man in the country to do the work, and because, as he was leaving the New Haven road, he was at liberty at the right time. The work he has ahead of him will require about six weeks. He will bring his family West and will not open offices in St. Paul."

POINTS OF INTEREST.

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Through New England and Hudson River Valley for 1909 is just out. This year it is more complete in many ways than the ones of previous years. Countries visited, and many new illustrations. It also gives facts regarding trains and steamers and is indeed a very desirable book for those interested in trolley travel. It will save you considerable money as it shows besides the many things described how to ride to advantage in this respect. It avoids long waits which mean loss of time and many disappointments in the way of something to eat. This book is selling very rapidly on account of these new features, and if you are contemplating any trolley trips this summer be sure to buy this book as it is by far the better book for its kind. It is sold by Jackson's Book Shop, 356-988 Main street.

Men Dress Well Nowadays.
Dress is no more a problem for the average man. The last few years have witnessed marvelous advances in the tailoring art as well as to making clothing for men ready to wear. The most skilled craftsmen in the country have been located and employed by the greatest tailoring concerns. Enormous salaries are paid for successful designers of styles. Every operation in the making of a garment has been specialized to the finest point of perfect production. The leading cloth mills weave thousands of yards of patterns especially for the great clothing makers. The ready-for-service clothiers is now a man who shows the exclusive weaves and colorings, not the suit-at-a-time tailor. Thus it is that today a man may walk into a store such as Melis & Co's and for a few dollars select a suit which in material, tailoring, style, fit and service is the marvel of the age, combining the experience and skill and brains of the vast organization trained to twentieth century perfection.

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Dated at Bridgeport, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM HART.
Applicant.
We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport hereby endorse the application of the above named William Hart for such license and we do severally certify each for himself that we are owners of real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport, and that we have not endorsed the application of any other person for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors during the ensuing license year.
Dated at Bridgeport, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1909.

J. B. Garrison, Bridgeport; Charles H. Thompson, Bridgeport; Charles F. W. Kuchner, Bridgeport; George W. Short, Bridgeport; Edgar Russell, Bridgeport.
Whereby certify that the above named electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, and that they have signed for no other applicant.
Dated at Bridgeport, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1909.
WILLIAM T. MULLINS.
Asst. Town Clerk.

CHARGE OF SHOT GREETED FRIENDLY CALL OF GODFREY

Former Murray Place Has Been Purchased of Lester O. Peck—Other News of Redding.

Redding, June 3.—Benjamin Godfrey, who has been for years in the employ of Bullder Eugene Adams, went to Danbury last Saturday and upon his homeward journey late that night was minded to call upon his friend Edward Ashworth who lives in Bethel just over the Redding line. In the same house lives James Smith. Godfrey was carrying a bag of provisions upon his shoulder and in scrambling up the steep embankment in front of the house made considerable noise. On reaching the doorway he began calling "Ed" to attract the attention of Ashworth. The latter made no response but Smith did, suddenly opening the door which gave entrance to his apartments and blazing away with a shot gun without stopping to make any inquiries. A good share of the shot lodged in Godfrey's shoulder and left hand, two of his fingers being badly peppered. The rest struck the bag, shredding it. But for the protection it afforded Godfrey would have fared much worse, and had Smith's aim been a few inches lower the results would probably have been fatal. Dr. Smith extracted many of the pellets from Godfrey's person, but quite a number remain in the flesh. Unless blood-poisoning sets in serious results are not apprehended. No steps for the prosecution of Smith have been taken.

The former Murray place at the upper end of Sunset Hill has been purchased from Lester O. Peck by Commodore Lutigne whose grounds it adjoins on the north. The property comprises 26 acres and the house which stood upon it has been torn down to permit the extension in that direction of the new owner's landscape development plans. These have been carried out in a very elaborate and attractive manner in the lot of seven and one-half acres on which stands the large and handsome Lutigne mansion recently completed. The macadamizing of the roadway which the Commodore began last fall is being extended northward to the Bethel line and if this town accepts the proposition made by him the extension will be continued southward nearly to the top of Reynolds' hill. Commodore Lutigne has acquired the requisite land east from his residence to enable him to create a lakelet without interfering with the old and practically disused public highway that locality. The project calls for the building of three dams or what may be described as one dam of three distinct sections.

A pedestrian tour entered upon last Saturday by twelve pupils of the Sanford school was successfully carried out under the leadership of D. S. Sanford, the school's proprietor and principal. A team went along for the benefit of those who might become crippled or exhausted, but only slight occasion arose for its use. The route was through Newtown and the Woodbury by way of Bennett's Bridge. The party attended church in Woodbury on Sunday morning, and in the afternoon started for home where they arrived on Monday in good condition and spirits. The distance covered was about 50 miles.

Last year saw a considerable increase in the acreage devoted to corn in this town, and this season there is a further increase. Until a recent period it was a common thing to see grain could be bought for less than the cost of raising it in this section but the steadily climbing prices make this observation no longer true, and the farmers, especially those in the milk producing business, are changing their methods to meet the situation. George O. and Aaron Sanford are principal growers of corn, about half of which is intended for silo purposes. The house and about twenty acres at the center recently owned by Henry Rupp and more lately by Charles Singer, has been bought by Alexander Shall, formerly owner of the property known as the Asariah Meeker farm. Possession will not be taken until next month. The consideration agreed upon is about \$1,800.

A family recently moved into the Dr. Benedict place on the West side which has been unoccupied for the last two or three years. It is reported that the new occupants have arranged for the purchase of the property.

Arthur R. Pearson and bride, who was formerly Miss Catherine Jeannette Chomel-Jones, are expected to occupy the Glider cottage on the Ridge about the middle of this month. Mrs. Pearson has many friends here in town, having spent several summers here with her aunt, Miss Jeannette L. Gilder.

The Sanford school played on their grounds last week against the Danbury High school and lost by a score of 5 to 8. On Friday they met the Hargrove school of Fairfield and won, 9 to 8.

Mrs. Archer of Pleasant Valley has returned from the Bridgeport hospital with the eye ailment from which she was suffering entirely cured. Dr. Eaton and wife of Pittsburg are guests of A. G. Barnett. Mrs. Eaton is Mrs. Barnett's sister.

Hal Sanford was in town on Monday for a brief stay, coming in his auto. He is now occupying the place in Ridgefield leased by him for a summer home.

John Thomas Cotter was here on Monday long enough to take about a dozen fine trout from the Aspetuck river.

The bank on the street side of the Ridge cemetery has been neatly graded. Mrs. Dick has moved from the Center to Michael Flood's tenement house.

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Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of *Cast H. J. H. H.*

BALLOON CONTEST TO-DAY.
(Special from United Press.)
Pittsfield, June 3.—With a cup offered by a Boston newspaper as its incentive an attempt will be made here to-day to reach Boston in the big balloon, Massachusetts. The ascent is arranged to take place from Aero Park at 3 p. m. The flight is under the auspices of the Aero Club of New England and the Aero Club of Pittsfield. The distance by air line is 115 miles.

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